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Research Area: Manpower and Personnel
(if applicable)

Subject: Manpower Requirements to Support the Navy's Global CONOPs

Problem Description: What is the Manpower and Personnel impact of the proposed Global CONOPS force structure on the 21st Century workforce?

Deliverable: (e.g., Study with recommendations, Decision Aide, Analysis, Mathematical Model, etc.,) Better insight and proposed models/force structures to support the Global CONOPs. Think "out of the box", fiscally unconstrained.

Discussion: CNO's long-range strategy for the Navy, Sea Power 21, will be underpinned and strengthened by a Global CONOPs comprised of Expeditionary and Carrier Strike Groups made up of various surface and sub-surface combatants. These new structures will be manned, resourced, and supported completely differently than CVBGs/ARGs are today. Develop new concepts for crew manning, maintaining, training and resourcing, using data gathered from existing Fleet Manning Experiments, Optimal Manning Experiments, and the limits of your own imagination. Previous efforts to transform the fleet have focused on ship and aircraft design with Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education (MPTE) following in the wake. The labor and training costs are too high to follow this same path.

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